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In re patent application of:

Cook and Manoharan

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For: AMINE-DERIVATIZED NUCLEOSIDES AND OLIGONUCLEOSIDES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (XX) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- () Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.

10/17/1997 SCARHICH 00000056 08117363 01 FC:215 55.00 OP The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	<u>OR</u>	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	35 (at least 20)	-0-	x\$11=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x \$22=	\$
Indep. Claims	2	3 (at least 3)	-0-	x\$41=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x \$82=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims +				\$135=	\$0	<u>OR</u>	\$270=	\$
Total fee for added claims:					\$0			\$

(XX) Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>June 10</u>, <u>1997</u> to and through <u>October 10</u>, <u>1997</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened period of <u>one</u> month:

	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
One Month	XX	\$ 55		\$ 110	
Two Months		\$200		\$ 400	
Three Months		\$475		\$ 950	
Four Months		\$755		\$1,510	
Additional fee for	\$55.00				

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

Total fee required

\$55.00

- () Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the
 amount of \$_____. This sheet is attached in triplicate.

 () An extension for ______ has already been secured and
 the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the
 total fee due for the total months of extension now
 requested.

 Extension fee due with this request
 \$______

 (XX) A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached. Please
- (XX) A check in the amount of \$\frac{55.00}{55.00}\$ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
 - (XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
 - (XX) Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
 - (XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
 - () The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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